development from these Central Ministries apart from normal States Plan allocation.

(e) Does not arise in view of answer to part (b) above.

Compulsory Registration of NGOs

1590. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any procedure exists for compulsory registration of non-Governmental organisations that are in receipt of foreign funds;

(b) whether prior approval of Government are necessary before acceptance of such foreign funds; and

(c) the nature of scrutiny exercised to ensure that foreign espionage agencies do not infiltrate into any of these organisations?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, foreign contribution can be received by an association having a definite cultural, economic educational, religious or social programme only after it obtains the prior permission or gets itself registered with the Central Government.

(c) Prior permission/registration is granted in each case after careful scrutiny of the applicant association. Utilisation of the foreign contribution is monitored through the mandatory annual returns giving details of receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, required to be filed by such associations. These returns are further scrutinized by the Monitoring Cell of the Foreigners Division (MHA).

Demand of More Para-Military Forces for Jammu and Kashmir

1591. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jammu and Kashmir Government have, recently, asked for more para-military forces to combat terrorism; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Central para military forces are made available to the State Governments to assist them on maintaining Public Order and tackling militancy. The levels of deployment depend upon overall security scenario in the country and the availability of central para military forces. Accordingly, central para military forces are being made available to Government of Jammu and Kashmir keeping in view the availability of these forces and the prevailing security situation which is reviewed from time to time.

Killings in Udhampur Village

1592. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while militants in Jammu and Kashmir continue to strike innocent and unarmed villagers at will, the Central Security Forces from vulnerable areas were withdrawn on the eve of and after the recent militants strike in Udhampur village in April, 1998, mercilessly killing at least 27 members of families of minorities including women and children;

(b) if so, the details of such ruthless killings by mercenaries in these vulnerable areas since January, 1998; and

(c) what steps had been taken for providing adequae security to peaceful villagers of these areas against militants' strikes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) It is a fact that the militancy related incidents in J&K, sponsored from across the border, aiming at soft targets like innocent and unarmed villagers have